Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—About two months ago.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Who are the members of that committee ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The names of members have already been published. If you want the names, I will get it.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the procedure adopted in prescribing text-books for various standards in schools and colleges ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There are rules now prescribing the procedure governing the working of the Text-book Committee.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What are those rules ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They are also published. If copies are wanted by the Member, I will get them.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Who is the publisher that has printed the prescribed books ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—If they are departmental text-books they are printed and published by Government. Otherwise, Government do not.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that these publishers are making lots of money in respect of these text books ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not desirabe that the Government should take over the publication of these text books and give some royalty ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That is a matter of opinion.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is not a certain copy book prescribed sold at different rates in different places—at six pies in one place and at 3 annas in another place ? Also is there a circular that no other copy book should be used than this particular copy book ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I want to know how that question is relevant to the quetion on hand. This only concerns with text-books. A copy book is not a text-book.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Copy book is a text book prescribed by the department and students are prohibited from buying any other book.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is quite a different thing. It is not a text-book.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—It is prescribed by the department as text-book !

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is that information correct ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I am prepared to answer the question. I may state that the particular issue is before the High Court now and in view of that further discussion is not desirable.

Government High School for Kolar Gold Fields.

Q.—329. Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI (Kolar Gold Fields—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they will start a Government High School in Kolar Gold Fields in view of the increased school-going population ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

No.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—Is it not a fact that about 100 students had no seats in the Sanitary Board High School for the first year ?

* Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The question of seats does not arise here.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—How many sections there are in the first year class of the Sanitary Board High School ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the K.G.F. Sanitary Board High School is unable to start any more new sections in future ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That may be so.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—As such, how can the problem of accommodation in the High School be solved without another High School being started there ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is up to the public to start another new high school.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—The public have already started three high schools. There is a high school belonging to the local bodies and there is a private high school also. In spite of that there is not enough accommodation in view of the increase of student population there. That is why I have put the question. Will the Government kindly consider the question of starting a Government high school in that place ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In fact an additional section has been added in the existing school. I have already answered that question.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—My question is this, Sir: Even the opening of an additional section has not solved the problem. It may be for the time being. The local high school authorities have definitely stated that they are not going to start any more sections. That is why I am asking whether the Government will consider the starting of a new high school there ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಕೆ. ಜಿ. ಎಫ್. ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟೆರಿಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನರ್ಯಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಇಲ್ಲ. ಗೌರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲು ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಒಂದು ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲು ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಒಂದು ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಇಲ್ಲ, ಕೇಳಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಹೊಸ ಕ್ಲಾಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನರ್ಯಾರದವರ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಮುಂದಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಒಂದು ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇನೂ ಅಭ್ಯಂತರವಿಲ್ಲ.

Q.—357. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) if they have received representations from the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, various organisations and citizens from that place urging starting of a Government High School in Kolar Gold Fields ;

(*b*) what action, if any, has been taken on such representations ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An additional section was opened in the First Year Class of the Sanitary Board High School, Kolar Gold Fields and all such students who sought admission to the First Year Class this year have been admitted.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Sir, is it not the policy of the Government to make education available to all who seek it ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As far as possible.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are the Government aware that quite a good number of school-going children are compelled to abandon their educational career even at the High School Stage for want of accommodation in the present high schools in K. G. F ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Government is not aware of that, Sir.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Have not representations been made by various organisations including the Sanitary Board for the past three years in this respect ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Pressure for admission is there. But I have already said that students who have sought admisson to the high school have been admitted. So far as is known to me, there is no denial of admission.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are not the Government aware that starting an additional section in one high school will not solve the problem but would result in further problem in the other classes of the high school in the coming years ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—How it develops in future I cannot say at present.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Will the Government at least prevail upon the

Mining Companies to start another high school in the mining area ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.— We will consider that aspect of the question.

(Electricity supply to Andhra and Bombay States).

Q.—301. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the agreements were entered into to supply electricity to Andra and Bombay States ;

(*b*) the rate for supplying the electricity ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Power supply to Andhra is being made in pursuance of an Agreement entered into with the composite State of Madras in the year 1949.

(*b*) In regard to Bombay, an agreement was reached in 1949 to supply 11,500 K. W. of power and rates were finalised in 1954. Formal Agreement has yet to be executed.

ANDHRA.

Class and total monthly consumption in K.W.H.					Rate per K.W.H. Anna	Rate per K.W. of maximum demand per month
I.	Up to	100,000			0·450	
II.	Exceeding	100,000	and up to	150,000	0·425	*Plus* up to 1,000 K.W. Rs. 3 and 1,000 K.W. and over Rs. 2-12-0.
III.	Do	150,000	do	200 000	0·400	
IV.	Do	200,000	do	300,000	0·375	
V.	Do	300,000	do	500,000	0 350	
VI.	Do	500,000	do	1,000,000	0·325	
VII.	Do	1,000,000	do		0·300	

BOMBAY.

For power to be supplied at Jog : 0·225 anna per unit.
For power supplied at Harihar :

Class and total monthly consumption in K.W.H.					Rate per K.W.H. Anna	Rate per K.W. of maximum demand per month
I.	Up to	100,000			0·550	
II.	Exceeding	100,000	and up to	150,000	0·525	*Plus* less than 1,000 K.W. Rs. 3, and 1,000 K.W. and over Rs. 2-12-0.
III.	Do	150,000	do	200,000	0·500	
IV.	Do	200,000	do	300,000	0·475	
V.	Do	300,000	do	500,000	0·450	
VI.	Do	500,000	do	1,000,000	0·425	
VII.	Do	1,000,000	do		0.400	